

STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF

OCTOBER 17, 2006

The meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room A of the Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the minutes of the following meeting:

September 19, 2006

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2. To approve the following items:

Bethel - STC# 009-0607-01

Grant permission to the Town of Bethel to establish 25 mph speed limits for both directions of travel on the following roads:

Durant Avenue #1 - from the start of town maintenance (.03 mi. e/o Library Place) northerly to Wooster Street, a distance of 0.56 miles.

Library Place - from Rt. 302 (Greenwood Ave.) northerly to Durant Avenue #1, a distance of 0.12 miles.

Shelter Rock Road - from the Danbury Town Line easterly to Walnut Hill Road, a distance of 0.61 miles.

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-02

1. Approve a revision to the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of S.R. 730 (Huntington Tpke.) and Broadbridge Rd. to include emergency pre-emption.
2. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of S.R. 730 (Huntington Tpke.) and Broadbridge Rd.:

SB S.R. 730: A combination right-turn/through lane
A left-turn lane

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-03

Grant permission to the City of Bridgeport to revise the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Noble Ave. at Huntington Rd. from fixed time to semi-actuated (concurrent pedestrian phase) (emergency pre-emption).

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-04

Grant permission to the City of Bridgeport to revise the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Noble Ave. at Berkshire Ave. from fixed time to semi-actuated (concurrent pedestrian phase) (emergency pre-emption).

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-05

Grant permission to the City of Bridgeport to revise the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Noble Ave. at Arctic St. from fixed time to semi-actuated (concurrent pedestrian phase) (emergency pre-emption).

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-06

Grant permission to the City of Bridgeport to revise the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Noble Ave. at Barnum Ave. from fixed time to full-actuated (concurrent pedestrian phase) (emergency pre-emption).

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-07

Grant permission to the City of Bridgeport to revise the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Noble Ave. at East Washington Ave. from fixed time to semi-actuated (concurrent pedestrian phase) (emergency pre-emption).

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-08

Grant permission to the City of Bridgeport to revise the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Barnum Ave. at Kossuth St. from fixed time to semi-actuated (concurrent pedestrian phase) (emergency pre-emption).

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-09

Grant permission to the City of Bridgeport to revise the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Barnum Ave. at East Main St. from fixed time to semi-actuated (concurrent pedestrian phase) (emergency pre-emption).

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-10

Grant permission to the City of Bridgeport to revise the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Barnum Ave. at Seaview Ave. from fixed time to semi-actuated (concurrent pedestrian phase) (emergency pre-emption).

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-11

Grant permission to the City of Bridgeport to revise the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Barnum Ave. at Central Ave. revised from fixed time to semi-actuated (concurrent pedestrian phase) (emergency pre-emption).

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-12

Grant permission to the City of Bridgeport to revise the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Grant St. at Central Ave. from fixed time to semi-actuated (concurrent pedestrian phase) (emergency pre-emption).

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-13

Grant permission to the City of Bridgeport to revise the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Grant St. at Mill Hill Ave. from fixed time to semi-actuated (concurrent pedestrian phase) (emergency pre-emption).

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-14

Grant permission to the City of Bridgeport to revise the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Barnum Ave. at Grant St. from fixed time to semi-actuated (concurrent pedestrian phase) (emergency pre-emption).

Bridgeport - STC# 015-0609-15

Grant permission to the City of Bridgeport to revise the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of Barnum Ave. at Bishop Ave. from fixed time to semi-actuated (concurrent pedestrian phase) (emergency pre-emption).

Canton - STC# 023-0607-01

Grant permission to the Town of Canton to establish 25 mph speed limits for both directions of travel on the following roads:

Canton Springs Road - from Dartmouth Dr. northerly to SR 565 (Dowd Ave.), a distance of 0.52 miles.

Crown Point Road - from the start of town maintenance northerly to Canton Springs Rd., a distance of 0.38 miles.

Dartmouth Drive - from the start of town maintenance easterly to Canton Springs Rd., a distance of 0.35 miles.

Ellsworth Lane - from Queens Peak Rd. northerly to the end of town maintenance, a distance of 0.40 miles.

Queens Peak Road - from the start of town maintenance easterly to Sunrise Drive #1, a distance of 0.48 miles.

Colchester - STC# 028-0610-01

Grant permission to the Town of Colchester to remove the traffic control signal at the intersection of SR 616 (Norwich Ave.) at the entrance to William Johnston/Colchester Intermediate School.

Eastford - STC# 038-0607-01

That no change be made to the 40 mph speed limit for both directions of travel on Rt. 171 from the Union Town Line easterly to a point 0.25 miles east of Center Pike #2, a distance of 0.58 miles.

Ellington - STC# 047-0607-01

That no change be made to the approved 20 mph speed limit on town-maintained West Shore Rd. from Rt. 140 (Sandy Beach Rd.) northerly to the Stafford Town Line, a distance of 0.76 miles.

Fairfield - STC# 050-0602-01

1. Rescind all previously approved parking restrictions on the south side of U.S. Rt. 1 between South Pine Creek Rd. and Beaumont St.
2. Approve a "No Parking Anytime" zone on the south side of U.S. Rt. 1 from the east curb line of South Pine Creek Rd. easterly to a point 32 feet east of UI Pole No. 858, a distance of approximately 280 ft.

Greenwich - STC# 056-0607-01

Grant permission to the Town of Greenwich to establish a 25 mph speed limit for both directions on Bramble La. from Druid La. northerly to Hendrie Ave., a distance of 0.26 miles.

Manchester - STC# 076-0608-06

Grant permission to the Town of Manchester to establish a 25 mph speed limit for both directions on Meadowbrook Dr. from Vernon St. easterly to Bentley Dr., a distance of 1.03 miles.

Milford - STC# 083-0609-01

1. Rescind Item No. 2 of Traffic Investigation Report No. 083-0003-04 which approved lane-use control at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 1 and Ryder's Trailer Park and the drive to Rite Aid.
2. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 1 and Milford Crossing driveway and the driveway to Rite Aid:
 - NB U.S. Rt. 1: An exclusive right-turn lane
Three through lanes
An exclusive left-turn lane
 - SB U.S. Rt. 1: A combination through/right-turn lane
Two through lanes
An exclusive left-turn lane

Milford - STC# 083-0609-02

Grant the City of Milford permission to install, operate and maintain a traffic control signal at the intersection of Roses Mill Rd. and driveways to Milford Crossing, Bank and Taco Bell.

Milford - STC# 083-0609-03

Grant the City of Milford permission to install, operate and maintain a traffic control signal at the intersection of Roses Mill Rd. and Woodmont Rd.

Montville - STC# 085-0608-04

That a "No Turn on Red" sign not be installed on the Rt. 2A WB off-ramp at Rt. 32.

New Hartford - STC# 091-0609-01

Approve the addition of an exclusive pedestrian phase at the signalized intersection of Rt. 44 at Wickett St.

New Haven - STC# 092-0608-02

1. Grant permission to the City of New Haven to revise the existing traffic control signal on Rt. 10 (Ella T. Grasso Blvd.) at SR 706 (North Frontage Rd.) and at Rt. 34 (Legion Ave.), to include a new sequence of operation, emergency vehicle pre-emption, revised Minimum and Maximum timings and the addition of an exclusive pedestrian phase, upon completion of Project 173-336.

2. Rescind Traffic Investigation Report No. 092-9004-01 which approved lane-use controls on Rt. 10 and SR 706 (North Frontage Rd.).

3. Approve the following lane-use controls at the intersection of Rt. 10 (Ella T. Grasso Blvd.) and Rt. 34 (Legion Ave.), upon completion of Project 173-336:

NB Rt. 10: An exclusive right-turn lane
Two through lanes

SB Rt. 10: A through lane
A combination thru/left-turn lane
An exclusive left-turn lane

4. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of SR 706 (North Frontage Rd.) and Rt. 10, upon completion of Project 173-336:

WB SR 706: Two exclusive right-turn lanes
An exclusive left-turn lane

Orange - STC# 106-0608-01

Grant permission to the Town of Orange to establish a 25 mph speed limit for both directions of travel on town-maintained Miles Rd. from Narrow La. northerly to Old Tavern Rd., a distance of 0.41 miles.

Oxford - STC# 107-0609-01

That the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Rt. 67 (Oxford Rd.) at the Center Firehouse driveway is not recommended at this time.

Plainfield - STC# 108-0609-01

Approve the establishment of lane-use control at the intersection of SR 647 (Lathrop Rd.) at the I-395 SB on/off-ramps and Old Norwich Rd. as follows:

WB SR 647: Two through lanes
A left-turn lane

Stonington - STC# 137-0608-02

Approve the addition of emergency pre-emption at the intersection of Rt. 1 at Rt. 234 and Edwards St. upon completion of State Project 172-333.

Stonington - STC# 137-0608-04

1. Approve a revision to the existing traffic control signal at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 1 (Roosevelt Ave.) and U.S. Rt. 1 (Williams Ave.) at Rt. 27 (Denison Ave.) to include an exclusive pedestrian phase and emergency vehicle pre-emption.
2. Approve a "No Turn on Red" sign on WB U.S. Rt. 1 (Williams Ave.) at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 1 (Roosevelt Ave.) and U.S. Rt. 1 (Williams Ave.) at Rt. 27 (Denison Ave.)

Stonington - STC# 137-0610-02

Grant the Town of Stonington permission to revise the traffic control signal on Coogan Blvd. at Clara Dr. and Queen Chapel Blvd. to accommodate updated signal appurtenances, an actuated exclusive pedestrian phase, protected/permitted left-turn signal phasing for the Clara Dr. and Queen Chapel Blvd. approaches, and programmed flashing operation (11PM to 5AM).

Wallingford - STC# 148-0610-01

1. Approve the installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 5 (North Colony Rd.) at the driveways to Retail Development (B.J.'s) and Yankee Silversmith Inn.
2. Approve the following lane-use control on U.S. Rt. 5 at the intersection of the driveways to Retail Development (B.J.'s) and Yankee Silversmith Inn:

NB U.S. Rt. 5: An exclusive right-turn lane
Three thru lanes
An exclusive left-turn lane

Wallingford - STC# 148-0610-01 - Contd.

SB U.S. Rt. 5: A combination thru/right-turn lane
A thru lane
An exclusive left-turn lane

Wallingford - STC# 148-0610-02

1. Rescind Traffic Investigation Report No. 148-9603-01 which approved lane-use control at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 5 and Rt. 15 SB ramps interchange No. 66.

2. Approve the following lane-use control on Rt. 15 SB off-ramp at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 5:

Rt. 15 SB Off-Ramp: Two exclusive right-turn lanes
Two exclusive left-turn lanes

3. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 5 and the driveway to the ConnDOT Commuter Lot:

NB U.S. Rt. 5: Two through lanes
An exclusive left-turn lane

SB U.S. Rt. 5: A combination thru/right-turn lane
A through lane
An exclusive left-turn lane

West Hartford - STC# 155-0608-02

Grant the Town of West Hartford permission to revise the traffic control signal on Farmington Ave. at North and South Main Street to actuated/coordinated operation with countdown pedestrian signals and revised indications for the North and South Main Street approaches.

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3. OLD BUSINESS:

Middletown - STC# 082-0609-01

At the September meeting it was voted that this item be tabled for action at the October meeting.

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4. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Middletown - STC# 082-0608-01

Approve a "No Parking" zone on the south side of Rt. 155 (Randolph Rd.) beginning at the east curb line of Rt. 17 and extending easterly to the west curb line of Maple Shade Rd., a length of approximately 330 feet.

a. Middletown - STC# 082-0608-01 - Contd.

Office Craig Elkin, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, concurred with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. David Mylchreest, an adjacent property owner, expressed an interest in this matter, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

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b. North Stonington - STC# 101-0607-01

1. That no change be made to the approved 45 mph speed limit for both directions of travel on Rt. 2 from Mill Town Rd. (e. jct.) easterly to the Stonington Town Line, a distance of 6.65 miles.
2. That the "School 25 MPH When Flashing" speed limit not be allowed to be in effect for the entire school day.

First Selectman Nicholas H. Mullane, II, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, did not concur with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

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c. Old Saybrook - STC# 105-0605-01

That a "No Turn on Red" sign not be installed on Rt. 1 SB at Rt. 166.

Lieutenant Adam Stuart, on behalf of Police Chief Edmund H. Mosca, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, did not concur with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

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4. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS

a. Montville - STC# 085-0609-03

Mr. Kenneth A. Lussier will present the staff report on the request to partially open Montville Commons without full compliance with the conditions of Certificate No 1653.

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b. Stamford - STC# 135-0607-01

Mr. Edwin L. Brown will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Eastside Commons.

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4. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS - Contd.

c. Torrington - STC# 143-0610-01

Mr. Antony Cieri will present the staff report on the request to revise the conditions of Traffic Investigation Report No. 143-0603-01 approved on September 19, 2006 for the Proposed Retail Facility (Target).

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d. Waterbury - STC# 151-0609-01

Mr. Merrill R. Sitcovsky will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Chase Collegiate School.

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e. Wallingford - STC# 148-0203-01

Mr. Sunny D. Ezete will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Yankee Silversmith.

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f. Danbury - STC# 034-0308-03

Ms. Allison L. Wilcox will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Berkshire Shopping Center.

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g. Oxford - STC# 107-0607-01

Ms. Allison L. Wilcox will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of The Village at Oxford Green (Phase 1, 2 & 3).

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h. Enfield - STC# 048-0609-01

Mr. Frederick L. Kulakowski will present the staff report on the request to revise the conditions of Certificate No. 1403 issued for Peerless Industrial Park.

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i. Somers - STC# 129-0605-01

Mr. Frederick L. Kulakowski will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Somers Crossing.

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4. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS - Contd.

j. Cromwell - STC# 033-0609-01

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Coles Brook Commerce Park.

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k. Cromwell - STC# 033-0609-02

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Cromwell Growers, Inc.

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l. Hartford - STC# 171-0603-01

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the request to revise the conditions of Certificate No. 794-H issued for University of Hartford (University Magnet High School & Engineering Facility).

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m. Wallingford - STC# 148-0608-01

Ms. Natasha A. Franco will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Choate Rosemary Hall.

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n. Wallingford - STC# 148-0609-01

Ms. Natasha A. Franco will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of Ashlar Village, Inc.

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o. West Haven - STC# 156-0610-01

Ms. Natasha A. Franco will present the staff report on the request to partially open Hampton Inn & Suites without full compliance with the conditions of Certificate No. 1695.

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5. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS - EXTENSIONS

That the following be extended for one year:

Certificate No. 1430-B issued for
Timex Corporation/Benson Woods in Middlebury

Certificate No. 1475-A issued for
Northwestern Connecticut Community College in Winchester

Certificate No. 1477-A issued for
Wilton Corporate Park in Wilton

Certificate No. 1636 issued for
Milford Crossing in Milford

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6. ADDENDUM

To consider and act upon other business as may properly come before
this meeting.

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Robbin L. Cabelus